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Food and Drug Administration
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RE: Docket #98N-1038
Irradiation in the production,
processing and handling of food

Greetings Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing to express my urgent plea that labeling of irradiated foods be mandated rather than removed. Without honest labeling, consumer choice to or not to consume irradiated food is stripped away. I believe that choice must be preserved and should not be taken away by our government.

As a US citizen and taxpayer, I hereby petition you to protect the labeling requirements for irradiated food.

Respectfully submitted,

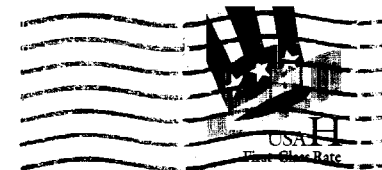


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